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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, SCUL, CPRS, GE, US

SUBJECT: FEININGER PAINTINGS

REF: BERLIN 2578

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S SEEKING FURTHER
EXPLANATION OF GDR PROPOSAL FOR RETURN OF CULTURAL OBJECTS,
INQUIRING, IF APPROPRIATE, WHAT CULTURAL OBJECTS
GDR HAS IN MIND. YOU CAN STATE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT
ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN FEININGER PAINTINGS AND GDR-CLAIMED
OBJECTS ON BASIS THAT ISSUES ARE DIFFERENT AND EACH
CASE SHOULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY. FYI WHILE DUERER
PAINTINGS ARE NOT IN CUSTODY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT, POSTAGE
STAMPS ARE HELD BY U.S. GOVERNMENT (CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES)
AND, WHILE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF SUIT, NO SUIT HAS
THUS FAR MATERIALIZED AND MAY NOT MATERIALIZE IN THE
FUTURE. END FYI.

2. DEPARTMENT FURTHER CONCURS THAT, AS SOON AS IT
BECOMES CLEAR THAT GDR HAS IN MIND PACKAGE DEAL, EMBASSY
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MAY REJECT GDR NOTE AND ANY PROPOSED LINKAGE, STATING
THAT ISSUES ARE DIFFERENT FOR DIFFERENT OBJECTS AND
EACH CASE SHOULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF REPORT FROM EMBASSY, DEPARTMENT
WILL ADVISE COLIN APPROPRIATELY. VANCE

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